IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Hiroichi Ishikawa, et al. **ATTY DOCKET NO.**: 09792909-6686

SERIAL NO.: not yet assigned GROUP ART UNIT: not yet assigned

DATE FILED: May 23, 2006 **EXAMINER:** not yet assigned

INVENTION: GAS EJECTOR, ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND GAS-EJECTING

METHOD

SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).

Respectfully submitted,

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP

By: /David R. Metzger/
David R. Metzger (Reg. No. 32,919)

SONNENSCHEIN NATH & ROSENTHAL LLP P.O. Box #061080 Wacker Drive Station Sears Tower Chicago, IL 60606-1080 (312)876-8000